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Chairman Julius Genachowski
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
PUBLIC COMMENTS
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Public Comment for the Wright
Petition (cc Docket #96-128)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am an Inmate housed at North Branch Correctional Institute in Cumberland, Md. The cost to use the telephone at this institution is beyond overwhelming. It cost \$10.00 for 30 minutes, 30¢ a minute. The phone company the use is called (SECURUS). I caught my charged and is from Baltimore, City, Md, so is 70% of this Prison. I'm 3 hours drive from my family and \$70.00 - 80.00 worth of gas away. I cannot get visits and the phone is the only way to stay in contact with my family other than mail. I have a 5 year old son and a aging mother that I

need to stay in contact with. I hope you
can please help us here at North Branch
Correctional Institution. Thank you and
God Bless !!

Sincerely,

Thomas Taylor

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14100 McMullen Hwy., SW
CUMBERLAND, MD. 21502

THIS IS A public comment For the WRIGHT PETITION
(CC DOCKET # 96-128).

TO: CHAIRMAN Julius Genachowski

FROM: JERRY SPRATT Bey 197099

DATE: 7-10-12

RE: PRISON PHONE JUSTICE

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I am writing you in protest of the outrageous phone prices the M.D.C. AND OTHERS HAS IMPOSED UPON ME AND MY LOVED ONES. SINCE THE PRICE CHANGE I HAVE BEEN LIMITED AS TO THE ABILITY TO TALK TO MY CHILDREN THAT LIVE IN DIFFERENT STATES, MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS ARE AFFECTED BY THE BURDEN OF TRYING TO SEND ME MONEY TO PAY FOR A CALL THAT IS ALMOST TWICE THE AMOUNT IT WAS IN THE PAST, AND THEY CAN'T REALLY AFFORD IT, BUT NO HOW IMPORTANT FAMILY SUPPORT IS IN THE REHABILITATION PROCESS.

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

Jerry Spratt Bey 197099

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WRIGHT PETITION (CC Docket # 96-128)

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I hope this brief note finds you well.

I have received the "phone justice campaign" flyer and I too find the impact of the phone fees a hardship.

My husband and I are retired Senior Citizens on a budget , and its difficult trying to make ends meet these days. One of the joys that I find is receiving calls from my Son but they need to be cut short because of the phone fees.

Please consider reducing costs so that many people can reach ^{THEIR} ~~your~~ loved ones.

Thank you ,

Mr & Mrs. Louis Luibil
Mr. & Mrs. L. Luibil

(SON IS IN TRENTON STATE PRISON)

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Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir,

This is a public comment for the Weight
Petition (CC Docket #96-128).

I am incarcerated in the Texas prison system. My family lives in Missouri and Florida. Phone calls to them cost 39¢ per minute if I buy time from the unit commissary and 43¢ per minute if I call collect.

My brother in Missouri had his landline removed earlier this year because he could no longer afford the costs of my calling him.

My wife in Florida and I still talk. She sends me \$100 per month to buy minutes. This, after tax is taken out, allows me to use almost half of the minutes I am permitted. Inmates get 500 minutes per month now. The \$100 purchases approximately 240 minutes.


As it stands, my wife can afford to make

4 visits a year to see me. We have sacrificed one visit so that I can call her those 240 minutes per month. The only way, short of you putting an end to the price-gouging interstate rates, for me to be able to use the remainder of the phone minutes I am allotted every month, would be to sacrifice another visit.

There is no reason for these phone rates to be so high other than so the phone company can make ~~enormous~~ exorbitant kick-back payments to the State of Texas and still make unwarranted profits.

Please put an end to this.

Sincerely,

 David Morris

DAVID GENE MORRIS

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STEPHEN KARL GRESH
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CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI
FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION
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WASHINGTON. D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The high cost of the telephone service discourages me to call home because a 15 minute call costs over \$5 which is economically crippling. The Penna. Department of Corrections has a classification policy to send inmates as far away from their home region as possible to discourage flow of contraband through visitors. As a result, my long distance call costs too much for regular calling to home, which separates me from my good ties to my community. I earn top pay of 42¢ per hour in prison labor and inmate accounts takes 20% of all monies and applies it towards fines and court costs by statute. Making pennies for hard labor minus deductions and necessities through the commissary, I can't call my mom to tell her that I am doing okay to calm her worries with the importance of hearing my voice.

Please consider a prisoner and their families circumstances when deciding the WRIGHT Petition, a person should be able to afford to call their mother while we are all still together here on this Earth. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



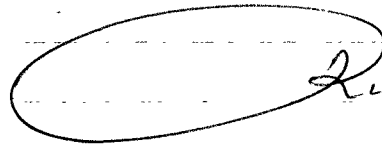
STEPHEN KARL GRESH, 05/22/74

these high interest rates on Pre-paid phone calls coming directly out of your inmate account.

These outstanding rates have caused families to get there phone disconnected, lose connections with there love ones and has untied many family ties.

I pray that this letter of support can help make a change in Pennsylvania Robbery of a Phone System. Thank you in advance for any help you may become.

Sincerely Written



Ricky Bryant

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NYS ID# 08A46B



Ricardo Duncan

PA DOC# CW2558

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 Federal Communication Commission
 Public Comments (Wright Petition cc DK# 96-128
 445 12th street, SW
 Washington, DC 20554

From: Ricky Bryant 08A4613
 Collins Correctional Facility
 PO BOX 340
 Collins, NY. 14034-0340

Re: Wright Petition cc DK# 96-128
 Date: 7/10/12

Dear Chairman Genachowski

I am writing to your office today in support of the Phone Justice Campaign. I am currently a Pennsylvania State Inmate who have been extradited to the State of New York to serve time. Since arriving in New York State I witness the rates drastically drop 3 different times to provide inmates with a easier way to continue the family bonding as well reach out to reconnect. I currently pay \$1.85 for a half hour phone call from New York State to my family in Philadelphia Pa., which is considered a long distance out of state call. This is exact opposite of the outstanding rate of almost \$500 a call for 15 min. inner state to call my family while Im in Pennsylvania Dept. of Corrections. This is more then 2 times the rate and half the minutes. Pennsylvania also charge you